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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Report of Opium Poppy Cultivation in Cuba

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1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of [REDACTED] and a copy of an article from a New York Journal-American dated June 17, 1962.

2. The Bureau of Narcotics has requested confirmation of the report from the New York Journal-American.

3. I have already checked with NPIC and determined that CIA has no photographs of such cultivation, despite the fact that the author of the article is reported to have claimed that he obtained this information with regard to the photographs from CIA. Would you kindly advise me as to whether or not there is any confirmation of the Journal-American report. I do not know whether or not the source of the report is identical to the author of the newspaper article.

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Chief, CI/Liaison